

1-1 By: Cortez (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 2135
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 17, 2013, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Van de Putte	X		
1-10	Birdwell			X
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Davis	X		
1-13	Rodriguez	X		

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to waivers and grants of credit for the requirements to
1-17 obtain certain private security licenses to individuals who hold
1-18 security credentials from the United States armed forces.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1702.1183, Occupations
1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 1702.1183. RECIPROCAL LICENSE FOR CERTAIN ~~[FOREIGN]~~
1-23 APPLICANTS.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 1702.1183, Occupations Code, is amended
1-25 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-26 (c) The board shall adopt rules under which the board may
1-27 waive any prerequisite to obtaining a license for, and credit
1-28 experience for a license requirement to, an individual who the
1-29 board determines has acceptable experience gained during service in
1-30 a branch of the United States armed forces, including the United
1-31 States Coast Guard.

1-32 SECTION 3. The Texas Private Security Board shall adopt
1-33 rules to implement Section 1702.1183(c), Occupations Code, as added
1-34 by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this
1-35 Act.

1-36 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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